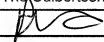


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| Application Type | FILING FEES  |          | SEARCH FEES  |          | EXAMINATION FEES |          | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
|                  | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity     | Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300          | 150      | 500          | 250      | 200              | 100      |                |
| Design           | 200          | 100      | 100          | 50       | 130              | 65       |                |
| Plant            | 200          | 100      | 300          | 150      | 160              | 80       |                |
| Reissue          | 300          | 150      | 500          | 250      | 600              | 300      |                |
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| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                 | 180             |                                  |
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